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1. REFERENCE CABLE INDICATED MACV J-2 SEEKING ACTIVE
COLLABORATION VIETNAM STATION IN FORM OF ~~CONTR~~ CONTRIBUTION TO PAPER
"THE ROLE OF CAMBODIA IN THE NVA-VC WAR EFFORT."

2. HQS REGARDS MACV REQUEST AS SALUTARY MANIFESTATION OF
GROWING MACV USE AND RELIANCE ON VIETNAM STATION WITH RESPECT
REPORTING ON CAMBODIA. THERE IS, HOWEVER, CONCERN ABOUT POSSIBLE
IMPACT OF THIS COLLABORATION IF MACV SUCCEEDS IN GETTING [REDACTED]
IMPRIMATUR ON ITS REPORTS DEALING WITH VC USE OF CAMBODIA OR OTHER
SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO HQS. MACV'S LAST MAJOR EFFORT ON THIS
SUBJECT WAS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED IN RECENT SNIE ON VC USE OF
CAMBODIAN TERRITORY. SAME MACV REPORT WAS SUBJECT OF SPECIAL
EVALUATION SENT BOTH SAIGON [REDACTED]

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3. RECENT [REDACTED] REPORT [REDACTED] SUPPORTING

LARGE CAMBODIAN RICE SALES TO VC OF AS MUCH AS 200,000 TONS IS ALSO

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SUBJECT OF SPECIAL [REDACTED] EVALUATION [REDACTED] BEING POUCHED

TODAY) WHICH REFUTES POSSIBILITIES OF SUCH LARGE-SCALE SALES.

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4. IN VIEW OF WIDE VARIANCES IN ESTIMATES BEING CIRCULATED ON
EXTREMELY SENSITIVE MATTERS, HEADQUARTERS REQUESTS THAT STATION
PARTICIPATION IN MACV PRODUCTION OF FINISHED INTELLIGENCE BE
CAREFULLY MEASURED AND CONSISTENT WITH HEADQUARTERS ASSESSMENTS

5. CONCERN ON THIS MATTER IS ALSO HEIGHTENED BY UPCOMING
MACV CONFERENCE ON VC LOGISTICS TO BE HELD IN SAIGON FROM 8-12 MAY.
CAMBODIAN ROLE IS VITAL ASPECT OF ENTIRE LOGISTICS PROBLEM. IT IS
IMPERATIVE THAT POSITION OF [REDACTED] DELEGATION TO CONFERENCE NOT
BE UNDERCUT BY ANY ATTEMPT ON PART OF MACV TO PRESENT ITS POSITIO
AS ONE COORDINATED WITH OR CONCURRED IN BY STATION.

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